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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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T. JACKSON,

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Office of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$10,000,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$3,000,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882.....\$30,000,000.

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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10082

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ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be conducted under the Style of "MORGAN & STOKES."

W. MORGAN.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882. au15

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary Absence from Hongkong, Mr. CHAS. D. HARMAN will Represent the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. and the PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co. as ACTING AGENT.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1882. au5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 3rd day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m. on the Premises,

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE—Firstly.—All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 341, measuring on the North and South sides 70 feet, on the East in SHELLY STREET 75 feet, and on the West 75 feet.

Secondly.—All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT No. 342, measuring on the North and South sides 70 feet East in SHELLY STREET 36 feet, and on the West 29 feet.

Thirdly.—All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as SECTION E of INLAND LOT No. 392, measuring on the North and South sides 16 feet and 9 inches, and on the East and West sides 50 feet.

Fourthly.—All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as SECTION D of INLAND LOT No. 392, measuring on the North and South sides 17 feet and 5 inches, and on the East and West sides 50 feet.

Together with the EIGHT HOUSES erected thereon, viz.—15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25, and Two HOUSES in MOSQUE JUNCTION, Nos. 17 and 17.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer;

or to STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882. au3

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND SHANGHAI-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 4th August, 1882, on the Premises,

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE—

THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF GROUND To be Sold in Two separate Lots.

1st Lot.—All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND being a part of SUBSECTION E of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 392, measuring on the North and South sides 16 feet and 9 inches, and on the East and West sides 50 feet.

2nd Lot.—All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND being another part of SUBSECTION E of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 392, and part of SUBSECTION F of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 392, having an area of 1,171 square feet. On the said Piece of Ground is erected the HOUSE known as No. 67, PRAYA WEST.

Also, 6 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

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TOWELS AND TOWELLING of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

ESTIMATES GIVEN, for FURNITURE,

BED and TABLE LINEN,

CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS,

CARPETS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

ELECTRO WARE.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMEN, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due on those Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1882.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

A. R. HEWLETT,
Consul.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

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WANTED.—A RE-ENGAGEMENT in an OFFICE or STORE, by an experienced SALESMAN, Bookbinder and Correspondent. First-class References.

Address "A. W."

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Hongkong, July 20, 1882.

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WANTED.

A SHORTHAND REPORTER for a Daily Newspaper. An Engagement for Six Months certain.

For Particulars, address "A. B." Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 13, 1882.

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COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
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PAPE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
SIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
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ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

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CHAMPAGNES—
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BITTERS.
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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

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SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GHIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
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GULF PORTS, MARSHALLS, THIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK,
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Delivery of Gunpowder and other Explosives must be taken immediately.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

and

Insurances.

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 4 per cent net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

and

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

and

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

and

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STEERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on BUILDINGS or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 21, 1882.

and

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. D. HARTRAN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

and

TWO HOUSES IN RICHMOND TERRACE,
Bonham Road. Rent Moderate.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, July 17, 1882.

and

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES IN RICHMOND TERRACE,
Bonham Road. Rent Moderate.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

and

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Djenné,"

Commandant de Boissieu-Harpon,

will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

and

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tancis,"

Commandant Dauvois,

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

and

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

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ANERLEY, British steamer, Capt. F. G. Strachan.—Russell & Co.

ARCHES, British bark, Capt. Ed. B. Halliday.—Borneo Company Limited.

ARRATON APAR, British steamer, Capt. A. B. McTavish.—D. Saxon & Sons & Co.

EFUPERAT, British steamer, Capt. John Mitchell.—Russell & Co.

FELINA, German steamer, Captain A. Müller.—Siesmuss & Co.

MAGENTA, British brigantine, Captain H. Coote.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MONARCH, British steamer, Captain M. Thompson.—Stemson & Co.

SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis.—Butterfield & Swire.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new parture has been started and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention and endeavours are made to present careful and concise records of Literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students know ledge on obscure points.

The Correspondence column also affords further and greater facilities for the open exchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary Societies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Brachet, (Birth, and Hume, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Ballou, Watterson, Stent, Phillips, Matherne, Green, Jameson, Faber, Kosch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Piton, all well known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.—"All our learned societies have done well to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—Northern Christian Journal, U.S.A.

"The China Review" has an excellent table of contents.—"Gated Papers."

"The Publication deserves attention, of interest to aficionados in the Far East, and the present issue will hold fair promise of a favourable comparison, with previous numbers."—Gated Papers.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical, ** * opens with a review of the Economic Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary, but on considering the comparatively small freedom it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we had the impression as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."

"The China Review for September October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. The meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on "The Amount of Precipitation (rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1881 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Goo Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hun," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese do well to patronize."—Cheung-chun-mu.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Coins in Western Burma and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H. K. Daily Press.

Tribune's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Cetlatta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as this now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now considerably cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first numbers of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective worthies. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Sung-p'o, by Mr. E. H. Parker, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Brief notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the city, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

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John's Castle, Trial Courts, and others, the People's Hall, and

St. John's Cathedral, West Point.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.

Joseph's (R.C.Y.) Chapel, Gardner Road, near Kennedy Road.

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Half-horn, 10 cts.; Hour, 20 cts.; Three hours, 50 cts.; Six hours, 70 cts.; Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip, \$1.00.

Four Caskets, \$1.50.

Three Caskets, 80 cts.

Two Caskets, 60 cts.

Return (direct or by Pek-foo-tow).

Four Caskets, \$1.50.

Three Caskets, 80 cts.

Two Caskets, 60 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip, \$0.75 each Coolie (12 hours) 1 Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Boats (each).

Hour, 10 cents.

Half-day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.60.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00.

One Hour, 20.

Half-an-Hour, 10.

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cents.

Half Day, 20.

Three Hours, 12.

One Hour, 5.

Half Hour, 3.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Aug. 2, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Lost Dividends.	Di-Closing Quotations, Cash.
HK and S'hai Bank.	40,000 \$	125 \$	125 \$	2,100,000 \$	63,039.45	40/	* 129% - 228% [p. sh.]
INSURANCE.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000 TL	2,000 TL	600 TL	252,600 TL	663,796.00 TL	75	TL 1225
Yangtze Ins.	1,200 TL	350 TL	350 TL	500,488 TL	18,447.56	18	TL 250
Union Ins. Soc.	500 \$	2,500 \$	500 \$	384,597 \$	47,088.59	\$152.00	\$1625
China Traders' Insurance.	600 \$	16,666.66	500 \$	500,000 \$	100,322.00	20%	* 157.75
Oton Ins. Office.	10,000 \$	250 \$	50	100,378.75	67.42	3%	* 80
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500 \$	1,000 \$	200 \$	82,842.85	263,403.52	870	* 89.85
HK Fire Ins.	2,000 \$	1,000 \$	200 \$	493,632 \$	144,535.91	18%	* 8320
China Fire Ins.	4,000 \$	500 \$	100 \$

STEAMERS.

HK. C. and M. Steamboat.

8,000 \$ 100 \$ | 75 \$ | 135,000 \$ | 18,008.06 | 5% | * 3103 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

B.K. & Wharf Deck.

5,000 £ 10 £ | 10 £ | 7,489 | ... | 4% | * 50% prem. = \$187 1/2 p. sh. |

HK. and China Gas Co.

2,000 \$ 100 \$ | 100 \$ | ... | 83 | 8102 | " |

China Sugar Co.

6,000 \$ 100 \$ | 100 \$ | ... | 810 | 8190 | " |

HK. Tong Ice Co.

1,250 \$ 100 \$ | 100 \$ | 6,250 \$ | 1,880.51 | 810 | * 8135 |

HK. Tong Bakery

600 \$ 50 \$ | 50 \$ | ... | 85 | 860 | " |

Lau-sang Co.

7,000 \$ 100 \$ | 100 \$ | ... | 8120 | ... | " |

Rates of Payable.

Chi. Imp. 1874 0,276.2

1877 16,040.6

1878 3,899 TL